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FIFTH IS DEADLINE!!

LARI-ETTS SCORE A HIT !

A most beautiful and colorful costume dance was held at the Tourist Club on Halloween night by the Lari-etts. The affair blossomed out into a spectacular "Mardi Gras" party as members and friends came dressed in original and "ultra modern" costumes of all kinds.

The evening started with a Grand March led by President Elsa, and Gus Himmelman, followed by more than 250 participants in costume—what a colorful sight! The "Sherwood Forest Hero" turned out to be "Robin Hood Cosca"—up to his old tricks as usual. More fun!

The door prizes went to Harry Menicucci and Doris Armstrong—and the "best costume" prizes were won by Elsie Long and Harold Cummins. The prize donors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards, Stanley Cosca Market, and the Sterling Furniture Company.

Entertainment included Western Music and Specialty numbers by Ray Theobald, Geneva Menicucci, and Harold Cummins, better known as "Chief Fire Water." (A moment never to be forgotten: "Chief Fire Water" relieving Al White of his scalp!)

The evening proved to be a "hit" from the start—however, the home-made pies served by the refreshment committee later in the evening made the party a "never-to-be-forgotten" event. **HATS OFF TO THE LARI-ETTS!**

**LLOYD MULFORD TO OPEN
MEN'S, BOYS' STORE**

Lloyd Mulford, former vice-president and merchandise manager of Hastings Clothing Company, San Francisco, will open his new men's and prep school boys' clothing and furnishings store at 3231 Lakeshore Avenue, here, on or about November 25th.

Occupying 1,750 sq. ft. in a newly constructed shopping center, the Mulford store will embody the newest adaptable fixtures for seasonable display. Floors will be in burgundy asphalt tile, woodwork and trim in blonde wood, and fluorescent lighting will be used. A small mezzanine will house both offices and tailor shop.

Mr. Mulford has just returned from a two-week buying trip in New York. Christmas shopping should prove a pleasant task at the Mulford Store. Let's drop in and extend our **BEST WISHES!**

**ARCHIE BROWN PLANS
ANNUAL DINNER FOR DECEMBER 5th**

The M.H.A. Annual Dinner is scheduled to be held at the Hotel Leamington, Thursday evening, December 5th. There will be dancing from 9:00 to 12:00 to O'Malley's Orchestra—dress is to be strictly informal. Watch for the coming postcard being prepared by the **ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**. Thus far, plans include:

- Cocktail Hour: 6:00 to 7:30 in Castilian Room
- Dinner: 7:30 to 9:00 in Leamington Bowl
- Dancing: 9:00 to 12:00 to O'malley's Orchestra.



AT LAST ! ANNOUNCING THE CANDID CAMERA CONTEST WINNERS !

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Winner: Betty Rickert
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AWARDS TO BE MADE AT ANNUAL DINNER — DEC. 5th

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IN APPRECIATION

"My conviction that a ribbon-trophy horse show limited to entries from the East Bay would present a popular equestrian event to the community was fully sustained Sunday, October 27, with the first annual East Bay Horse Show held at Cressmount, Mills College.

"It was with pride and satisfaction one observed Flat Saddle and Western events sharing alike; classes composed of quality horses with riders and their mounts conspicuously well appointed; a large grandstand filled to capacity; order and good will mingled with fair weather — riders, friends, and horse lovers assembled under a band of congenial enjoyment.

"As manager-director of the show, I want to express my gratitude to all who contributed to the success of the show. After all, it was your spirit of helpfulness that made such a show possible."

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CERROS ESTRELLADOS RANCH (Starlit Hills)

As you ride along Skyline, you often see three American flags flying from the hilltop. Under one of these flags, flies a blue flag, bearing a red-wood tree, and three white stars. The stars represent the families of Maxfield, Norris, and Coffey. There should be nine more flags to represent the horses!

At the Norris stables, are the horses of Es and Luce Norris: CHINOOK, a Thoroughbred and her Arab-Thoroughbred filly, TAJ; REDDY, a Saddlebred and her Arab-Saddlebred filly, AMBER.

At the Maxfield stables are the horses of Loretta and Bill Maxfield: BEAUTY, part Morgan, formerly owned by Bill West. (BEAUTY can almost open gates by herself!) SMOKY SAL, Bill's cow-chasin' mare; JANE, who has been on all the Frontier Boys' Rides, the Sonoma Rides, and served faithfully in the San Francisco Sheriff's Possee, in parades and horse shows in California, Oregon and Utah.

At the Coffey stables are the horses of Ralph and Alicia Coffey: SMOKY, buckskin, who was recently initiated on the Frontier Boys' Ride; BABE, a three-quarter Arab, who is the latest arrival on the "hilltop."

LEONA RIDERS: The Halloween spirit prevailed

at the meeting of the Leona Riders on Friday evening, October 25th, at Sequoia Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown were in charge of arrangements—and Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Mae Murray delighted all with the good food served by the light of jack-o-lanterns. A Quiz program on horses was put on by Elsie Mesquita, Norma Burton and Lee Fowler, with Earl Hansen scoring high. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mishler held an auction of riding apparel for the benefit of the Children's Hospital. Don Phelps made a splendid auctioneer. Guests were invited to the supper and dancing, which carried on to a late hour with Bill Nuttall furnishing the loudspeaker and Mrs. L. Studley the dance records.

THE LARI-ETTS: Members of the Lari-etts carried away their share of ribbons from the 1st Annual East Bay Horse Show on Sunday, October 27th. The winners were: Ysabelle Parrish, first in Western Pleasure; Margaret Rukavina, second in Western Pleasure; Frank Parrish, first in the Westerner; Tiny Black, second in the Westerner; and Geneva Menicucci, third in the Westerner. The "junior" winners were: Butch Black, second in the Jr. Stock Horse Class, and second in Western Equitation; Loretta Cosca, third in the Children's Class; and Patty Rukavina, fourth in Western Equitation.

The newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patten, had a serious accident while returning from their honeymoon trip, spent visiting Virginia's parents in South Dakota. Their automobile overturned twice, and the result was a broken collar bone for Bill, and cuts and bruises for Virginia. We certainly hope their recovery will be a quick one—and that their return home may be made soon.

Scottie and Margo Black are enjoying an extended vacation trip which has taken them through New Mexico, and Arizona.

We are happy to hear that Tina Cosca is well on the road to recovery after undergoing a very serious operation. She is recuperating at the home of Elsa Himmelman, President of the Lari-ettes.

The Lari-ettes were surprized to see Margaret Rukavina at their last meeting with both hands bandaged, and face badly bruised—plus a back injury! It's typical of the Lari-ettes to never miss a meeting. (Margaret drives down from Calistoga in order to attend the club's events.) The members were very happy to see both Margaret and Chip recovering so rapidly from their bad spill!

RANCHO BONITA: The Rancho Bonita is very proud of the new neighbors—the Hiram Gates on Golf Links Road! They have a lovely home and a swell barn for stabling their three horses. KING is a beautiful palomino stallion, and FLASH is a gorgeous black. Mr. Gates horse, FLASH, is ridden by Janice Gates, and JOHNNY belongs to Sunny Gates. The two children have shown in several horse shows this year and by next year they will be ready for real competition. If you find yourself riding along Golf Links Road some Sunday afternoon, stop in to say "hello"—the Gates family will be there to welcome you.

SHONGEHON RIDING CLUB (Cressmount): Members of the Shongehon Riding Club are to be complimented most highly on the EXCELLENT drill put on at the 1st Annual East Bay Horse Show. The girls worked their horses in admirable fashion from the minute they entered the arena until the very end, as they galloped up over the side of the hill after jumping their mounts in single file formation out of the arena. 'Twas a colorful drill—and an exciting one!

Special Awards: Charlotte Lochner won the \$50.00 War Bond for being the most helpful girl in Shongehon—and Beverly Cron was awarded a trophy for her efforts in selling the most horse show tickets. CONGRATULATIONS, Charlotte and Beverly!

At the Shongehon Club Meeting held November 2nd, at the home of Miss Sue Allen, plans for the coming Shongehon raffle were discussed. This activity is for the purpose of raising money for the new Shongehon flag. It was decided to hold the raffle in the Cressmount "UMBRELLA," Saturday evening, December 7th, at 8:00 p.m., with movies and refreshments to follow. Tickets for the raffle are to be \$1.00 each. Shongehon members will sell the \$1.00 raffle tickets, as well as the "Movie and Refreshment" tickets which will be available for twenty-five cents. LET'S HELP BUY THAT FLAG BY ATTENDING THE RAFFLE!!!

PINTO RANCH: Bill McManus is stabling three of his horses at the Pinto Ranch—a buckskin, a Palomino and an Apaloosa. By the way, Bill and Allen Wilky are building some mighty nice horse trailers.

Joyce Cosca has a new black and white pony named TOY. And Mrs. White now has her pinto LITTLE SHAVER at the Pinto Ranch.

Ted Mason, trick roper and rider, has returned to these parts again, bringing with him his cousin, Ray Mason, and two pinto horses.

Jerry Frunk has a new quarter horse—and Richard Peacock recently purchased a new sorrel mare he calls MOLLY.

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The Pinto Ranch now has lights in the roping corral which makes roping at night possible.

The Larriettes enjoyed a good ride followed by a swell breakfast at the Pinto Ranch Club House recently. "Action—and plenty of it" seems to be their motto!

The Pinto Ranch riders and horses certainly miss the Rukavinas—Frank, Margaret, and their little daughter, Pat, moved to Paradise Park near Calistoga to manage the rent stable recently purchased. **BEST OF LUCK TO THE RUKAVINAS!**

Gus and Elsa Himmelman, and Carmalita and Harold Cummins, went to the Pendleton Rodeo—lucky people! They say that although the Rodeo was good, the Indians made the show outstanding—and that the Parade alone was well worth the trip.

Charlie Veiris bought the black and white pinto that Richard Peacock formerly owned. Louis Barrian is now boarding his nice sorrel gelding at the Pinto Ranch—ditto for Frank Hartman.

Charlie Hall recently sold his jumping horse Beachwood and now owns a nice thoroughbred sorrel mare.

Harlene Heller bought Joyce Cosca's pony **BIG ENOUGH** . . . Joe and Agnes Jaeger are quite proud of their new Palomino stud . . . Ted Talstrom is the proud owner of a beautiful bay and pinto mare, named **LADY**. He also bought a new horse for his wife Peggy.

Keno, Pearl Leibel's Palomino trick colt, was shown in the Stallion Class at the Hayward horse show—and Pearl came away with another trophy and ribbon. She is planning to continue the colt's education and give exhibitions with him again next year.

BOOTS AND JEANS CLUB: Members of the Boots and Jeans Club held their Halloween party at Sequoia Lodge Thursday night, October 31. Approximately fifty members and guests attended. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and the problem of deciding the awards was a headache. Some of the entries were truly "out of this world!" Door prizes were also given out during the evening.

Decorations were well handled by Lefty and Dotty Bowers, Lillian Denel, "Dutch" Cummins, Ginger Bigelou, and Marge Tobey, who did a swell job of dressing up the hall. Lefty's ability to "decorate" proved a surprise to many—no one should keep such artistic ability hidden!

A delicious supper was served by Evelyn ("Dutch" to everybody") Cummins and Marge Tobey, whose efforts were greatly responsible for the success of the affair.

After super, the members of the orchestra good-naturedly turned the microphone over to the members of the party—and what a surprise they received. Hidden talent popped up all over the place—and an entertaining time was had by all. It was truly a grand party—and a huge success!

AT THE WILDWOOD RANCH: Harold Cummins has just purchased a bay gelding Tennessee Walking Horse named **FRED**. Harold recently acquired another horse—an American Saddlebred stud just twenty-one months old. Perhaps some day we'll see "Hal" posting along the road on his beautiful Saddlebred.

RED GATES OF RIFLE LANE: The four hunters of Red Gates have covered many miles this summer, and they certainly have many ribbons to their credit. Many of the horse show programs throughout California contain the names: IDIOT'S DELIGHT, LADY WESTON, COVER GIRL and O'MALLEY—horses who have given splendid performances. From the Gymkhana Horse Show in June to the 1st Annual East Bay Horse Show in October, a total of eight shows have been added to their records, with eighteen ribbons for Lady Weston, fourteen for Idiot's Delight, twenty for Cover Girl, and, since O'Malley's record contains but four shows, he has four ribbons to his credit.

The Grand National Livestock Exposition will bring to a close the fine 1946 record of these horses. Watch this column for the results of their performances at the National Show. The four horses will be competing with some of the finest hunters on the West Coast.

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OPEN JUMPERS AT BAY MEADOWS

Ed Peabody, who was in charge of horse show events at the San Mateo County Fair and Fiesta held September 27th to October 5th, at Bay Meadows, reports that 17,000 witnessed the Open Jumper Stake on Saturday night.

Although night racing is enjoyed at Portland Acres, Bill Kyne has not planned for it as yet at Bay Meadows, and, consequently, some dozen select jumpers negotiated a not too easy course of five jumps, twice around, set on the track, by the light of six automobile headlamps—with not even a silvery moon—or otherwise—overhead.

BILLY THE KID, with owner Selma Piazzini up, tied for 1st place with Willah Hellbush's grey mare, SPACE TO SPARE, both having clean performances. Willah and Selma did not feel like pushing their luck too far and jumping again in the semi-darkness with fences raised, and when a toss of a coin failed to decide 1st and 2nd (it stood on end in the finely harrowed and much wet down track) both horses remained tied for 1st. Nancy Wood and her beautiful moving big WAKE ISLAND placed 3rd over Sammy Register's chestnut SIERRA SUN.

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HOW TO HELP KILL YOUR ORGANIZATION

(Thanks to Eddie Neufield of
Monterey Sheriffs Posse)

DON'T come to MEETINGS, but if you DO come, be late.

IF THE WEATHER doesn't suit you, DON'T think of coming.

If you DO attend a meeting, find fault with the WORK of the OFFICERS and other members.

NEVER accept an office for it's easier to criticize than to DO things. Nevertheless, get SORE if you aren't appointed to a committee; IF you are DON'T attend committee meetings.

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COMMUNITY HORSE SHOW HUGE SUCCESS !

One hundred and seventy-three East Bay Riders enjoyed their first annual, trophy-and-ribbon show held at Cressmount, October 27th, in a packed arena. Those helping with the show, directed by Miss Cornelia Cress, were: Mrs. W. H. Brandes; Mr. Archie Brown and men who kindly lent their aid; Mr. Ray Burton, who furnished the public address system; Miss Mary Gale, Mrs. J. P. Harris, Miss Elizabeth Harrison, Miss Mary Lou Hutton, Miss Winifred Johnson and Miss Elena Lagorio who made arrangements; Eric Ingebretsen of the Boy Scouts who formed the bugle guard; Mrs. Charles Logue in charge of trophies; Mr. John V. Manners and Mr. Willis Nuttall who took care of properties; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Moore who donated ribbons and sold boxes; Mrs. L. O. Mulford; Mr. William Nissen who supervised the paddock; Mr. Keith Nichols who took charge of the gate; Mr. James Ormond, who helped in many ways; Miss Jeanne Pollard who secured the window displays at Broadway Sporting Goods, H. C. Capwell's, Capwell, Sullivan & Furth, Gray Shop, Kahn's, Lindberg's and Roos Brothers, and stencilled the reserve seats and sold tickets.

The trophy donors were: Mrs. Edson Adams, Dr. W. S. Bentham, G. H. Cardinet, Jr., Peggy Day, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis, Don and Ann's, Don Evans Stables, Joan Fernhoff, Furs by Bruce, Dr. E. G. LeDonne, Mrs. Olga Miller, Dr. G. L. Millerick, Olsen-Nolte Saddle Shop, Pegasus Patrol, Piedmont Stables, Mr. W. H. Pollard Jr., Red Gates Stables, Rice and Lewis, Jewelers, Redwood Riding Stables, W. and V. Rosendahl, Marilyn Shaw, Shogehon, Mr. J. E. Young.

Results: Maiden Jumpers: 1. Rita's Sweep, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, Peter Lert riding; 2. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burton, Norma Burton riding; 3. Topper, Beverly Harris.

Jumpers, Pegasus Patrol: 1. Big Rock, Ann Conwell; 2. Elko, Dede Brandes; 3. High Bank, Joyce Moore; 4. Rabbi Gunberg, Peggy Day; 5. Noah, Janet Moore.

Equitation: 1. Janet Moore riding Chocolate Soldier; 2. Joyce Moore riding Billie Doon; 3. Ronald Plomgren riding High Bank; 4. Chester Plomgren riding Alex.

Pleasure Horses, Western: 1. Bonanza, Frank and Ysabelle Parrish; 2. Chip, Margaret Rukavina; 3. Tony, John Manners; 4. Nifty, Carol Pfaffenberger.

Working Hunters, Maiden: 1. Big Rock, Mary Lou Hutton; 2. O'Malley, Norma Burton; 3. Lazova Moon, Beatrice Sweet, ridden by Earl Hansen; 4. Rita's Sweep, Mrs. Alexander Wilson, ridden by Peter Lert.

Working Hunters, Open: 1. Culpepper, Lt. Alexander Wilson, ridden by Peter Lert; 2. Triple Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Davis, ridden by Don Evans; 3. Toy Storm, Sandra Logue; 4. Indian, Elizabeth Harrison.

Juvenile Stock Horses: 1. Bullet, Geraldine Root; 2. Rabbit, Butch Black; 3. Johnnie, Peter McCoy; 4. A white horse ridden by George Cardinet III.

The Westerner: 1. Del Rey, Frank and Ysabelle Parrish; 2. Rabbit, Tiny Black; 3. Poncho, Harry and Genevieve Menicucci; 4. Cricket, Ann Wiedemann.

Pleasure Horses, Pairs, English: 1. Cover Girl, Norma Burton; Lady Weston, Elsie Mesquita. 2. Florian, Mollie Mulford; Cotillion Favor, Sally Allen. 3. Kyack, Irene Lagorio; Noah, Elena Lagorio. 4. Pacific Flight, Helen Shafer; LaZova Moon, Beatrice Sweet.

Western: 1. Penny, Al Martin; Wasp, Jimmie Black. 2. Rusty, Ted Seibert; Barney, Clyde E. Merick. 3. Butch, Frank Kelley; Poncho, Glenn Fisher. 4. Lady Be Good, C. A. Simons; Kerry, William Older.

Quadrangle Stake Race: 1. Silver, Nancy Confer. 2. Tim, Johnnie Curry. 3. Mickey, Byron A. Kehon. 4. Calico Babe, Opal Brown. Archie Brown riding.

Children's Mounts, Western: 1. Bullet, Geraldine Root. 2. Rabbit, Butch Black. 3. Poppy, Loretta Cosca. 4. Fancy, Patricia Rukavina.

Parade of Stallions: Arabians: Rahajah, Jack Tann. Taric, Harry and Genevieve Menicucci. Rhadar, Janice Kenyon. American Saddlebred: Lucky Holiday, C. L. Jones. Merlin McDonald, Stanley A. Moore. Palominos: Buddy, R. Chris Hansen. Golden Bomber, Harry and Genevieve Menicucci. Klondike, Mrs. W. R. Osborne. Pintos: Flash, Harold Cummins. Sun Cloud, Fleet Medlin. Quarter Horse: Stormy, Bill Patten. Thoroughbred: Micky Collins, Joe E. Young.

Teams of Four, English: 1. Florian, Cotillion Favor, LaZova Moon, Pacific Flight; Mollie Mulford, Sally Allen, Beatrice Sweet, Helen Shafer. 2. Shongehon, High Bank, Indian, Small Timber, Trinity Tim; Jackie Gabelman, Ria De Bonis, Marilyn Shaw, Pat Brandes. 3. Pegasus Patrol, Steamboat Bill, Billie Doon, Chocolate Soldier. Co-ed Amber; Dede Brandes, Joyce More, Ann Conwell, Janet Moore. 4. Bit and Spur, Kyack, Noah, Rabbi, Peter Patch; Toni Vidor, Lorraine Eisenberg, Patricia Lovell, Joan Nauveau.

Western: 1. Aahmes Shrine Rangers, Butch, Kery, Lady Be Good, Poncho; Frank Kelly, Si Simons, Jack Simons, Glenn Fisher. 2. Aahmes Shrine Rangers, Rusty, Sarge, Chico, Barney; Ted Seibert, Dr. J. A. Campbell, Roscoe Traylor, Clyde E. Emerick. 3. Redwood Riding Stables, Laddie, Black Beauty, Kingdom, Nig; John Hastie, Maletta Miller, Cathy Lester, Michey Hatcher.

Parade Horses: 1. Sun Cloud, Fleet Medlin. 2. Sweetheart, Opal Brown. 3. Merlin McDonald, Stanley A. Moore. 4. Cap, Fred Bemis.

Pleasure Horses: Thoroughbred: 1. Cover Girl, Norma Burton. 2. Top Toy, Redwood Riding Stables. 3. Gray Moon, Beatrice Sweet. 4. Idiot's Delight, Deanne Burton. American Saddlebred: 1. Drum Major, Mrs. W. R. Osborne. 2. My Murray, Jeanne Pollard. 3. Champ, Sandra Logue. 4. Cotillion Favor, Sally Allen.

Stock Horses: 1. Rabbit, Butch Black. 2. Del Rey, Frank and Ysabelle Parrish. 3. Cricket, Ann Wiedemann. 4. Shorty, Redwood Riding Stables.

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The Flag Raising Ceremony was impressive with the Pegasus Patrol Color Guard made up of Paul Wright, Chester Plomgren, J. Windrim Smith, Jr., and Donnie Schaumacher; with the Aahmes Shrine Rangers, captained by F. L. Bemis, and the Shongehon Drill Team alternating between hillside and ring. Jakie Gabelman received the perpetual president's trophy, presented by Bruce Evander, donated by Furs by Bruce, Berkeley. Charlotte Lochner received the perpetual trophy for horse show helpfulness, donated by Rice & Lewis, and the war bonds contributed by Mr. E. Hagstrom for her untiring efforts in this and many horse events. Mr. L. E. Silver and his son kindly offered to drive the Clydesdale and Belgian teams of Lucky Stores—they brought in their horses and put on a unique exhibition. The Shongehon girls served cokes from the "tavern" and Bit and Spur "feed bag" served ice cream.

Mrs. A. B. Court of San Francisco, who has judged shows throughout the country, said she was pleased that the appointments of the course and of both flat saddle and Western horses and riders were so suitable to the occasion. She, with Mrs. Waren Tanger of Richmond, judged the flat saddle division, and Mr. Gregory Laughner of Napa judged the Western division. Col. H. E. Liligren of San Francisco was ring clerk, Mr. Lonnie McNally of San Francisco was announcer.

The Handy, East Bay Construction Course, was run on Sunday, November 3. The jumps represented hazards encountered along a roadway and were loaned by the Oakland Police Department, the Street Department, and the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 1. Sun Truder, Barbara Bechtel. 2. Big Rock, Mary Lou Hutton. 3. Indian, Elizabeth Harrison. 4. Burma Road, Sylvia King Dawson.

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C. S. H. A. NEWS**By The State Secretary**

We certainly owe a vote of thanks to the exhibitors who brought their horses to the State Championship Show from all parts of the State. They were guaranteed nothing in the way of purses, and they were all grand sports in helping to get this State Championship started. As it turned out, they will receive very little financially, aside from the knowledge that they had an animal good enough to participate in such fancy company, and we really mean fancy company. It was very tough on the judges to pick horses out of most of these classes, they were all so good. We give you herewith the Champions of California for 1946:

Lightweight Stock Horse

"Snooks" owned by Carl Helm, San Diego.

Parade—Plain Equipment

"Don del Oro" Edward Silva, San Francisco.

Hackamore Horse

"Reno Belle" Jimmie Williams, Arcadia.

Western Pairs

"Jude & Judy" Hal Lindsley, Monrovia.

Heavyweight Stock Horse

"Battle Mountain" Greg Laughner, Napa.

Stake Race

"Don Juan" Edwin Field, Santa Barbara.

Hunters

"Y Bar Me" Mrs. J. B. Brown

Trail Horse

"Flick" Audrey Grey, Costa Mesa

Fine Harness

"Linda Sensation" Meyera Estudillo, Santa Monica.

Silver Parade

"Don Dorado" Leo Estudillo, Los Angeles.

Harness Show Ponies

"Black Rythm" C. O. Perry, Arcadia.

Three Gaited

"The Volunteer" Marcrest Stables, Beverly Hills.

Jumpers

"Town Tavern" Janet O'neil.

Grand Championship Stock Horses

"Champagne" Gladys Foster, Arcadia.

Hackney Ponies

"Forest Fire" Toby Anguish, Pacoima

Polo Ponies

"Tickette" Rio Bravo Ranch, Santa Ynez.

Five Gaited

"Linda Sensation" Meyera Zeiler, Santa Monica.

Roadsters

"Penelope" Marcrest Stables, Beverly Hills.

The convention voted to go to Stockton in 1947, and they have already been and are right now working out plans that should make that convention and State Championship Show really outstanding.

EVENTS

(Date, Location, Event, Sponsor)

May 4, Sonoma, Horse Show, Valley of the Moon Riding Club.

April 7, Napa, Horse Show, Napa Valley Horsemen's Association.

May 3 and 4, Escalon, Rodeo, Escalon Horse & Saddle Club.

June 1, San Jose, Horse Show, Santa Clara County Horsemen's Association.

June 8, Novato, Horse Show, Novato Horsemen's Inc.

June 8, Santa Cruz, Horse Show, Santa Cruz County H. A.

June 21 (Nite), Modesto, Horse Show, Modesto Rangers & Polo Club

We have a new set of officers, of whom I am sure that you will be most proud before the next year is over. We have been led in the past to expect great things from our leaders and after scanning the following list, we are sure that you will agree that we shall expect more wonders during 1947.

Our new President: Hamilton McCoy, 612 So. Beachwood Drive, Burbank, California.

Our new Treasurer: Tevis Paine, 4824 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles 27, California.

We still have the same old Secretary: Ray Stone, 580 Ramsell Street, San Francisco 12, Calif.

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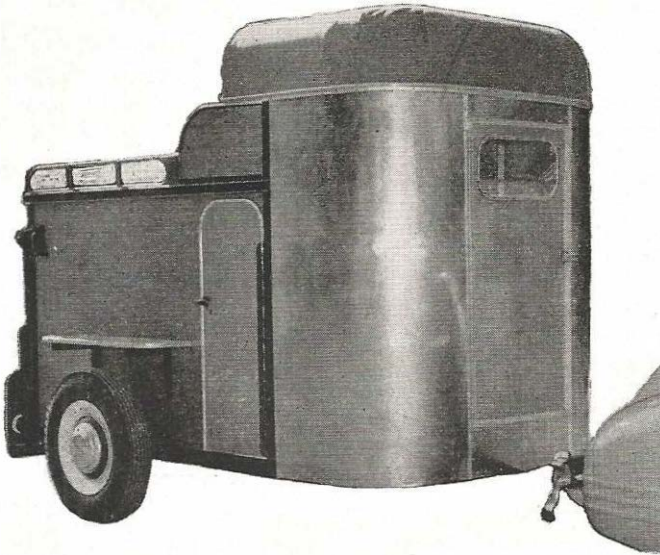
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